



WALTER WINCHELL, currently visiting in the Village, will return here April 13 to emcee the eighth annual Palm Springs Police Show, Sgt. Bob Ralph, president of the sponsoring Palm Springs Police Officers Association, announced today. Pictured above, discussing promotion for the event which annually features a host of stars, are, left to right, top, Sgt. Ralph, Winchell and Marjorie Jackson; lower, Juliana Copeland, Bernice Korshak, Mary Cahill, Mary Jane Hicks and Jeanne Teslot. (Desert Sun Photo).

## Winchell To Emcee Eighth Police Show

Columnist Walter Winchell today confirmed reports that he will act as master of ceremonies at the eighth annual Palm Springs Police Show on April 13.

The show will be held again this year at the High School Quadrangle, and will have a seating capacity of 4,000 persons.

Winchell will fly to Palm Springs from New York City, and is arranging to make his national broadcast the following Sunday from Palm Springs over the Don Lee Musical broadcasting system.

The first to accept an invitation by the police department to appear on the charity show, Winchell will lead a host of stars to the giant bandstand.

Past police shows have starred Eddie Cantor, Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, George Jessel, Dick Contino, Dinah Shore, Ginny Simms, and many others.

## Chinese Planes Fly Propaganda Raid on Peiping

TOKYO — Nationalist Chinese planes were reported to have flown over Peiping today for the first time in eight years.

Their sorties came shortly before Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai returned from an abruptly shortened tour of Asia for his impending visit to Moscow.

A Chinese National Air Force spokesman on Formosa said Nationalist planes rained tons of leaflets on Peiping and 12 other key mainland cities this morning in the biggest such raid since 1949.

A Peiping Radio broadcast reported Chou's return to the Red Chinese capital this afternoon.

The spokesman said the Nationalist planes successfully evaded interception attempts by Russian-built jet fighters and all returned safely.

## Burning of Cross Continues Strife

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A cross burning Wednesday night marked the latest violence against the drive to end racial segregation on buses. Bus service was halted again today in this city of 40,000 for fear of more incidents.

Police said they turned up no clues in investigation of the burning of a four-foot, kerosene-soaked cross in front of the Rev. C. K. Steele's Baptist Church.

STEELE, HEAD of the Negro Inter-Civic Council which spearheaded the drive to gain a right for members of his race to sit where they please on buses, was holding a rally at another church at the time.

## Five Children, Mother Burned To Death in Pa.

READING, Pa. — A mother and her five children burned to death today when fire swept their home in suburban Laureldale just north of here, police reported.

An unconfirmed report said an older daughter of the dead woman and her own two children were rescued. All available fire engines and ambulances were dispatched to the scene from here.

The bodies of three unidentified children were brought to Community General Hospital here. "We don't know who they were or how old they were. The bodies were badly charred," an emergency ward nurse said.

## Family of Six Killed by Fire

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ga. — A family of six died today when flames destroyed their home near here.

The early morning blaze killed A. Lucius Ringwood, about 40; his wife, Bertha, also about 40; and their four children.

## India's Shift In Policy Tops Red Agenda

LONDON — India's shifting attitude between East and West will top the agenda of the forthcoming emergency meeting in Moscow between Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and the Kremlin leaders, informed sources said today.

Soviet Russia has shown growing uneasiness in recent weeks over Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's policy moves which culminated in his visit to President Eisenhower last month.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES said Marshal Georgi Zhukov's scheduled surprise visit to Delhi later this month has spotlighted Moscow's mounting anxiety over India's possible westward shift.

India's criticism of Russia's interference in Hungary was said to have added to Moscow's misgivings and fears of a possible change in Nehru's attitude towards the Eastern bloc.

The dispatch of Zhukov, Russia's defense minister, to Delhi so soon after the return of Nehru from his extensive talks with President Eisenhower is considered a highly significant move on the part of the Kremlin.

ZHUKOV'S PRESTIGE is high abroad and he has seemingly kept aloof from the present struggle in the Kremlin.

It will be the first time since the war that the marshal will represent Russia alone outside the Iron Curtain. At the summit conference in Geneva in 1955, he accompanied Premier Nikolai Bulganin and party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

## Police Crackdown On Loud Mufflers

Cracking down on "unnecessary noise" in Palm Springs, Police Chief August Kettmann yesterday ordered city patrolmen to cite motorists whose cars have loud mufflers.

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## PUC Report On Service Given First

Large Crowd Attends Opening Session Today

Charges that desert area telephone companies fell far below modern standards in service, failing to follow "prescribed practices," were heard today in a California Public Utilities Commission hearing on complaints against three major area companies.

Engineers for the Commission related alleged shortcomings of the telephone companies in testimony before the commission in the first stages of a two-day hearing now under way at the City Hall courtroom.

THE TESTIMONY of the engineers, first witnesses called in the hearing, was made before Commissioner Rex Hardy, a battery of lawyers representing both sides of the hearing, and about 50 courtroom spectators.

Testifying separately, Commission Engineer Mervin E. Mezek and his assistant, Richard Hester, related findings of a commission investigation of rates and services in the desert area and commission recommendations for rectifying any faults.

QUESTIONED BY Commission Attorney William C. Bricca, the engineers said they found that some of the local telephone plants were not operating in accord with "modern day standards," and that there was a noticeable lack of supervision and inspection of employees' work to insure the proper performance of their duties in a "prescribed manner."

The local Palm Springs telephone exchange, they claimed, is in need of overall, updated revision of plant requirements and planning.

IN A HEARING recess, Commissioner Hardy told a Desert Sun reporter that although the companies were far behind in correcting their respective faults, he believed they would be "up to par" by Oct. 1, 1957.

Still to come in the hearings against the Coachella Valley Home Water and Telephone Company, the California Water and Telephone Company and the Pacific Telephone Company is testimony and complaints of various individuals and organizations.

## Extremists Blow Up Guardhouse

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Anti-British extremists blew up a police guardhouse early today in the latest outbreak of nationalist sabotage to hit Northern Ireland.

No one was injured when the guardhouse at Newry, five miles from the Republic of Ireland border, was blown up.

## Boy's Life Saved By Quick Action

Nick Roman, 16-year-old high school student, is alive today due to quick action by two athletic coaches, Clare Ballagh and Vernon Howeth, yesterday afternoon. The boy on his way to the gymnasium reportedly thrust his arm through a glass partition which surrounds the swimming pool.

ACCORDING TO HIGH school principal Henry Greeley, the Roman boy was racing with another boy from the cafeteria to the gym and was late to class. Greeley said that the boy tripped just before he reached the glass partition, and plunged his arm through the glass as he fell.

The boy was cut around the complete circumference of his arm, parting muscle, veins, arteries, and tendons. Howeth and Ballagh were first on the scene and administered immediate first aid, stopping the flow of blood.

THE AMBULANCE was called and Nick was rushed to the Desert

Hospital, where he was in surgery for more than three hours.

Today the hospital reports that the boy is doing "just fine," but will be hospitalized for another couple of days.

According to Greeley, he will not lose the use of the arm.

DR. WALLACE R. Mueller today sent a letter of commendation to Ballagh and Howeth, commending them for their special efforts in administering first aid to the boy.

Dr. Mueller in his letter indicated that through their action they probably saved the boy from more serious injury and possibly death from loss of blood. "This is when specialized training paid off great dividends," he said.

Ballagh, who teaches physical education and coaches the high school football team, has been with the district nine years. Howeth, who also teaches physical education at the Junior High School, came to Palm Springs in 1943.

## Britain, France Join U.S. In Rejecting Power Parley

LONDON — British Prime Minister Anthony Eden today joined France in rejecting "in the present circumstances" a Soviet request for a five-power disarmament conference.

Eden's action, announced by the Foreign Office, followed the lead set Wednesday by President Eisenhower and matched a similar French rejection today in Paris.

A FOREIGN OFFICE spokesman said Eden's rejection of a five-power conference was contained in a note sent to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and released here today.

The five nations suggested by Russia were the Soviet Union, Britain, France, the United States and India. Britain hinted Wednesday it would reject the invitation.

The action was announced as Eden met with his Cabinet for the

first time this year to seek answers to dangerous challenges to his own leadership at home and to Britain's leadership abroad.

POLITICAL SOURCES reported Eden fully determined to serve out his term, which has four years to run. But two perilous issues faced Eden as he met his ministers for the first policy-making session of the new year:

1. The Eisenhower plan to fill the Western vacuum in the Middle East without waiting for Britain to mend its shattered influence. Many Britons consider the U. S. initiative as a move against British oil interests.

2. The underground Conservative party rumbles against Eden as prime minister. The original Suez intervention angered many of his middle-of-the-road supporters. The sudden withdrawal from Egypt stunned right-wing Conservatives who had cheered the invasion.

## Parents Refuse To Risk Pilot's Life, Doom Sons

CHAMONIX, France. — The agonized parents of two holiday mountain climbers today reached a decision which doomed their sons to a frozen death high up the side of snow-frozen Mont Blanc.

They refused a daring Swiss pilot's offer, to attempt to land his light, ski-equipped plane beside them in a last ditch rescue attempt. Their decision meant that all hope had been abandoned for the two climbers, trapped on the peak for 13 days.

Eight other men who almost lost their lives in other attempts to save Jean Vincedon, 24, and Francois Henry, 23, were brought down from the mountainside today by daring helicopter pilots.

The 15,781-foot mountain is the tallest peak in Western Europe. French authorities had forbidden their men to make any further try to reach the pair stranded by storms on Mont Blanc since Dec. 22.

## Canadians 3.7% Thirstier in 1956

OTTAWA. — Canadians were 3.7 per cent thirstier last year than in 1955.

The Dominion Brewers' Association reported Wednesday 7,761,746 barrels of beer were consumed in the first 11 months of 1956 as compared to 7,458,062 in 1955.

## THE WEATHER

Variable high cloudiness but mostly sunny northern deserts today but cloudy with occasional showers San Bernardino County south. Decreasing tonight. Mostly sunny Friday. Slightly cooler southern deserts today with highs 56-60 upper valleys, 55-65 lower valleys. Slightly warmer Friday. Yesterday's high was 69, and low was 33.

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## Burglar Fails In Attempt to Crack Benny Safe

An overeager burglar, apparently trying to "crack the famous 'Benny Vault'" attempted to break into the Jack Benny home here last night but was frightened off by the screams of Mrs. Benny. Police said the prowler tried to enter the house by removing a screen from a bathroom window of the Benny home, 987 Avenida Palos Verdes.

Mrs. Benny (Mary Livingston) on Benny's radio show, who was alone in the house with Gracie Allen, screamed and the culprit fled. Police maintained a close watch on the neighborhood the rest of the evening.

## Supervisors Upheld By Court of Appeals

The Fourth District Court of Appeals today granted a writ of prohibition to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, which cancels a previous Superior Court order to grant a permit to the Desert Turf Club to operate a quarterhorse race track in the Rancho Mirage area. The action by the high court opens the matter to public hearings again, on application of the Desert Turf Club. In its ruling, the court prohibited any further action on the part of the Turf Club which would in any way interfere with the holding of another public hearing, which stops any further court action by the race track proponents. In effect, the order brings the matter back to where it was two years ago.





## Alaska to Present Petition Today Asking Congress for Statehood

WASHINGTON (AP)—Alaska's unofficial congressional delegation today stood at the doors of Congress in hopes of presenting a petition calling for Alaskan statehood.

The territory's two "senators," Ernest Gruening and William A. Egan, hoped to be admitted to the Senate floor after the 85th Congress convenes at noon. The territory's one "representative," Ralph Rivers, indicated he may delay seeking admission to the House.

**THE THREE ALASKANS** did not plan to seek seats in the Senate and House, but only to present the statehood petition.

Legally the Senate and House could refuse to admit the Alaskans regardless of their purpose.

Alaska elected the three men on the theory that if it had congressmen already selected, Congress would act more speedily to grant

it statehood. The plan, first tried by Tennessee, has succeeded for several states in the past.

The two "senators" and one "representative" spent much of their time Wednesday visiting the offices of senators and representatives. They also met with Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton.

**GRUENING SAID** the Alaskan delegation strongly protested against proposals that military defense areas be excluded from any future state of Alaska.

The "senator" said he had reports that the drafters of the administration's Alaskan statehood bill planned to exclude the defense areas from the proposed new state.

He said the delegation told Seaton it has no objection to military reservations within state boundaries, but sees no "sound reason for amputation of part of Alaska." He said the delegation will submit a "strong" brief on the subject to Seaton.

### Ticket Committee Of Desert Art Center to Meet

Initial meeting of the Playhouse ticket committee of the Desert Art Center will be held at noon Friday, during a potluck luncheon in the patio of Wolseth's Desert Lodge in Cathedral City.

The committee is under the supervision of Collis Steere, financial director of the Desert Art Center, with Mrs. Mary Wolseth as general chairman, and assisted by Mrs. Gladys Pollansbee and Mrs. Ella Johnson of Palm Springs.

Co-chairmen for the Desert Hot Springs area are Mrs. Marie Ropp and Mrs. John M. Addington, and for Cathedral City, Miss Margaret Davidson and Mrs. Corinne Davidson. Chairmen for Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert will be appointed at the Friday meeting.

Meetings are planned once monthly during the Playhouse season to discuss ways and means of creating interest in the plays to be presented.



**THE FABULOUS WOODSONS**, headliners at top hotels and supper clubs across the country, will open at the Palm House tomorrow, Friday, night. Dancing, singing, instrumentally, this group of six talented young people have drawn rave notices wherever they have appeared. Among their recent engagements have been the Sahara

Hotel in Las Vegas (just before coming here), the Chez Paree in Chicago, Eddy's in Kansas City (where they're returning after appearing here), the South Seas in Honolulu, the Mapes Hotel in Reno, and the Rice Hotel in Houston.

## President Challenges Russia To Withdraw From Hungary

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has challenged Russia to make a "significant" contribution to world peace by pulling its armed forces out of Hungary.

The President sent his challenge directly to Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin.

He did so in replying to a Nov. 17 letter from Bulganin which called for a five-power "Committee Conference" to end deadlocked negotiations on disarmament.

**MR. EISENHOWER** rejected the idea of a meeting on disarmament between himself, Bulganin and the prime ministers of Britain, France and India.

The President said continued negotiations within the United Nations "seem more likely to produce" results and that the United States will make further disarmament proposals there.

He also rebuked what he called Russia's attempt to dismiss as a "slandorous campaign" the "world's indignant reaction to the Soviet armed actions against the people of Hungary."

**THE PRESIDENT** told Bulganin that if Russia wants to make "a significant step toward reduction" of world tensions, it should bow to a United Nations resolution and pull its troops out of Hungary.

He noted that Britain, France and Israel have abided by U.N. demands to end the Suez fighting and said Russia should follow their example.

**MR. EISENHOWER** also noted that Bulganin's Nov. 17 letter suggested that the strategic advantage in Western Europe now lies with Russia.

"This statement does not seem calculated to relieve international tensions," the President added.

"More over, I am convinced in the light of my long association with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that it is fully capable of carrying out its mission of collective defense" of Western Europe.

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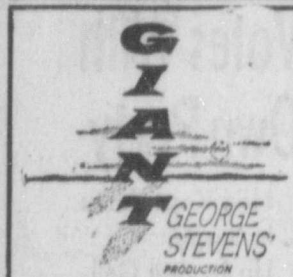
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# Cathedral City

By JEAN PATANE

Leaving at noon Christmas Day, Mrs. Ruth Sheyer, daughter of Mrs. Maude Griffiths, and her daughter, Linda, with Mrs. Betty Hayden, her daughter, Pam, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Hayden, drove down from Seattle, Wash., arriving at Mrs. Griffiths' home on Melrose Drive last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Hayden and Mrs. Sheyer are not strangers to Cathedral City, having lived here in past winter seasons. Linda graduated from Cathedral School two and a half years ago, and she and Pam are attending High School at the northern city. Mrs. Myrtle Hayden is enjoying her first visit to the desert. They plan returning home tomorrow.

A beautifully appointed holiday season party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Le Van Saeger at the Shadow Mountain Club. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Cathedral City, Mr. and Mrs. Ber-

nard Burnside, here from Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan of Palm Springs.

After spending Christmas in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Swinnerton arrived at their newly built home on Treasure Trail last Friday evening. On New Year's Eve the popular couple held open house for their many friends. Their houseguests over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Payne, (the publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner).

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones entertained with a cocktail party honoring their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hopper of Westwood.

Arriving Christmas weekend to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams at their home on Miller Lane were Mrs. Williams' sister and family, the Kenneth Johnsons of St. Paul, with children, Sandra, Charles, George, Barbara, Cynthia and Gregory.

Arriving the day after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and children, Christi and Scotty, who left for their home in Lubbock, Texas, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoyt and children, Barbara and John, of Apple Valley, were visitors at the Williams home last Thursday.

The patio of Jim and Mary Wolth's Desert Lodge was gaily decorated for the annual cooperative Christmas Day dinner for the seasonal guests at the Lodge. Assisting the Wolthses in preparation for the dinner for sixteen were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of Yakima, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumpsa of Chehalis, Wash., Mrs. Blanch Jamison of Westwood and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lipsker, of Brookdale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams (the former Kay Busby), with Ronnie Chew and Bill Banta left last Friday night by car for Ridgefarm, Ill., to visit friends and relatives. Keith and Ronnie are on leave from Camp Pendleton, and shortly after their return Keith will leave for duty in Alaska. While in Illinois they will visit Mrs. Laura Busby's parents in Georgetown. The Busby's received word that their son, "Bud," shipped out of New York, Dec. 22 for duty with the armed services in Germany.

Weekend houseguests at the Ivan Sharp home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and daughter, Jerry, of Costa Mesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamp of Glendora with their sons, Doug and Bruce. Helping the Sharps celebrate New Year's Eve, starting with a buffet supper, were the Clifford Sharps and Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Sr.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, all the Sharps were guests of Ivan's sister and brother-in-law, the John McBrides at their home in Pasadena, as was their other brother and family, the LeRoy Sharps and Midge Sharp Donohue and her husband, Tom, on leave from the Marimar Naval Air Base in San Diego.



MRS. CLAUDE COBB hosted a farewell buffet dinner party Friday night at their Ranch home near Wonder Palms honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Torgerson, who left for their home in Kodiak, Alaska on Sunday. The Torgersons have been visiting in the desert for the past two months. Mr. Torgerson, known to his many friends as "Torgy," established the Desert Bank in Cathedral City (now the Citizens Bank), and later branches in Indio and Palm Springs. Among the many guests were the former members of the Desert Bank Board of Directors, left to right, seated, Ray Potter, Torgerson, and W. R. Hillery; standing, Carroll Waller and Claude Cobb. The house was artistically decorated with pink roses from Mrs. Cobb's own garden. (Desert Sun Photo).

## Hollisters Host Post-Game Party

After the game New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollister held open house at their lovely home on Palo Verde Drive.

Among the guests who shared friendship and goodwill seasoned with laughter, cocktails and a tempting buffet were: R. T. Hagens, Charles Angellis, Murray Russels, Jack Hickses, Ivan Sharps, Orvil Zappes, Bert Lambs, Clifford Sharps, and the Al Patanes with their guests, Maggie Florio.

## P-TA Holds First Board Meeting Of the New Year

The board members of the Cathedral City Parent-Teacher Association held their first meeting of the new year this morning in the school conference room.

The regular meeting for January will be held next Thursday afternoon Jan. 10, at 1:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria, being postponed a week due to the holiday vacation.

## Levier Services Set for Today

Funeral services will be held in Banning today for Oscar H. Levier, 69, a Banning resident for more than four years, who died Monday at San Geronimo Pass Hospital following a long illness.

Levier, a World War I veteran, owned and operated his own air-conditioning and heating company at Cathedral City before his retirement.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. today in Wiefels and Son Banning chapel, followed by burial at Fairhaven Cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

Levier leaves a son, Toni, of La Canada; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Randolph, of Los Angeles; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel York of Banning; Mrs. Margaret Crooks, of Long Beach; and Mrs. W. C. Russell, of Clarion County, Penn.

## Comparisons in County Services, Tax Facts Listed

Year-end round-up of some tax facts for Riverside county, put together by California Taxpayers' association, includes:

Number of people in the county is estimated at 256,000 for January, 1, 1957, compared with 240,500 for January 1, 1956.

Tax base, or assessed value of taxable property in the county for this fiscal year, 1956-57, is \$427,668,980 compared with \$364,758,400 for 1955-56.

TAXABLE PROPERTY per person in the county averages \$1,698 for this year, compared with \$1,587 for last year.

County-wide tax levy on property is at the rate of \$1.64 per \$100 of taxable property in the county for this fiscal year, compared with \$1.74 for 1955-56. This is only one

of the tax rates levied on property in the county, the association pointed out.

Over-all aid to the needy in the county shows little change.

THE NUMBER of people on the aid to the needy aged rolls in the county was 6,940 for September, 1956, compared with 6,943 for January, 1956.

The number of children and adults on the aid to needy children rolls was 2,553 for September, compared with 2,594 for January.

The number of people receiving general county relief was 539 for September, compared with 618 for January.

The number of people receiving direct aid as needy blind was 333 for September, compared with 332 for January.

## Kinnamon Opens Canine Classes

Chet Kinnamon, famous West Coast animal trainer, today announced the opening of his personally conducted obedience classes for Palm Springs canines.

Kinnamon, who last year introduced one of his most talented pupils, Sandy, from television's "Orphan Annie" series, to Palm Springs, is setting up shop at 7000 Highway 111, Cathedral City.

Still active in training dogs for the movies and TV, Kinnamon plans to devote his spare time to his training classes for Palm Springs area animals.

## First Cathedral City Baby Gifts Total \$300, Winner Awaited by Association

Gifts for the Cathedral City Area Business Association's second annual First Baby of the New Year Contest, have grown daily to where they now are valued at more than \$300.

The first baby born in 1957 within the Cathedral City area (from Thunderbird to Araby Point) will be presented these gifts as soon as the Cathedral City Area Business Association is informed of its birth.

LAST YEAR'S winners were Riccardo and Raphaela Gomez, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gomez of Crossley tract.

To qualify for the contest, the baby can be born in any hospital but the parents of the child must live most of the months of the year in the Cathedral City area.

THE LIST of gifts now includes:

Dr. Lee Derland, \$10 worth of vitamins; Eagle Canyon Market, one case of canned milk; Palm Springs Village Photo, baby portrait; Dick Strandgaard, \$5; Harry Estell, \$5; Milner's 5 & 10, baby gift; Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, free demonstration and cosmetic gift for mother; Rupp's Hardware \$5 in merchandise.

IVAN SHARP of John Sharp Real Estate, \$5; Dr. E. M. Brown

of Tramview, \$10; Edwin Turner of Cathedral City, one lamp; Paul Clark of Clark Realty and Insurance Agency, \$10,000 polio Insurance Policy; Mrs. Owen Collings of the Rancho Mirage Furniture and the Children's Corner, one bathinette and one feeding spoon.

George Rennett of Desert Outlet, diapers; Bill Hoppe of Hoppe's Nursery, indoor planter; Dr. W. J. Harrison, purchase order for a layette from Palm Springs Mary Helen Shop; Ben Benson's Auto Glass, \$5; Orvil Zappe of Citizen's Bank, \$5 Savings Account; KDES \$10; The Desert Sun, a year's subscription.

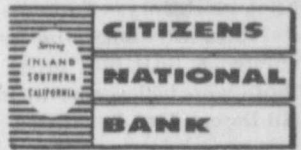
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## Need Pool Count, Bob Howard Has Proven Accuracy—247 in '56 for 1246

If your community is looking for an accurate swimming pool count, Bob Howard, of Palm Springs' Howard Manor is your man.

Pool building figures just released by Palm Springs Building Inspector Jack Sanders match Howard's count right on the nose—274 pools built in 1956 for a grand total of 1,246 for the desert resort community.

This further justifies Howard's boast that Palm Springs enjoys the world's highest per capita swimming pool rate. The city now has one pool for every 10 citizens. According to the popular hotel-

man, his campaign to gain national recognition for Palm Springs as the "Swimming Pool City" should gain jet propelled momentum in 1957. He expects the new year to be marked by unabated swimming pool growth, predicting that some 300 new pools will be built by Oct., 1957.

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## Editor's Corner

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CITY OF INDIO

Hats off to our sister city in the desert for winning top honors in the Tournament of Roses! It took a spectacular float to win any recognition among all those 63 petaled wonders but Indio's "First Date Festival" creation walked off with the sweepstakes prize. All along the line of march the graceful reproduction in flowers of caliph's court from the Arabian Nights was greeted with cheers.

It was appropriate that the Date City's first entry in a Rose Parade won first prize—with the parade theme—"Great First in History." To come up with the sweepstakes winner, the first time they entered a float is a great credit to all those who had a part in its creation.

## All Desert Area Benefitted

Palm Springs was shining by reflected light on New Year's Day with its nearby city winning so much acclaim. But everyone was mighty proud—especially residents of the Coachella Valley who were there in person to see this thing of beauty.

By creating so much interest locally with its sweepstakes winner, Indio's success will renew discussion here as to whether Palm Springs should not have an entry in the Rose Parade. The subject has been brought up many times by the Chamber of Commerce and other groups but not enough interest and support has been evidenced.

Many people believe that it would be

particularly appropriate for this resort city, which is at its height of beauty in the winter months, to be represented with a float. It is also thought that participation in the event which attracts many thousands of visitors to the Southland would be mighty good publicity for Palm Springs—particularly at this time of year.

## West Isn't Tough Enough

Indio sprung quite a surprise by winning the Rose Parade but it didn't surprise many football followers that the West lost another Rose Bowl game. A few thought that an upset might be in the making—just by the law of averages—since our representatives have walked off with one victory in the last 11 tries. But the Iowa-Oregon State tussle came out very much like the others.

There are likely many reasons why our football teams on the Pacific Coast are unable to make a better showing against the Big Ten. But one is very interesting. A big-name coach of a Pacific Coast Conference university told a group in which this writer happened to be present recently:

"Parents of our players object to teaching the boys how to play rough and tough football like the Big Ten play." Perhaps that is one reason why we don't win more games. It was evident last Tuesday that Oregon State players were trying just as hard—but not playing as hard—as the Iowa stalwarts.

Three cheers for Indio!

## HOLMES ALEXANDER:

## The Human Touch

TRAINBORNE IN AUSTRIA—People escape across the Austro-Hungarian border as best they can. Some are on foot, some ride bicycles or motorcycles, many arrive on tractors or tractor-hauled wagons by courtesy of borderland farmers.

The refugees are received by the hospitable Austrian government and collected for processing at staging areas. One of the largest of these is Camp Raeder which is about 5 miles from Salzburg. At these staging areas the refugees are classified as to security, health and desired destination. I had thought that only the United States was spy-conscious. "Goodness, no!" exclaimed a British official. "Everybody is!"

BY THE TIME the refugees reach Salzburg or Vienna, alternative assembly points for further processing, they are in the hands of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM), a pool of 27 nations which has been moving refugees since February, 1952. ICEM's task is to find out where the migrants want to go and if, and when, they can go there.

It surprised me to learn that all the emigrants did not instantly and simultaneously elect America as their land of choice. But the figures supplied to me by Clifford Wyatt, acting chief of the ICEM office at Salzburg, showed that as of Dec. 20, the United States had taken 11,000 and other ICEM countries had taken 61,000 refugees. Switzerland had taken 10,000, Germany

11,000, the United Kingdom 12,000, and so on.

THESE PRE-CHRISTMAS totals are not altogether fair, since the U. S. will finally accept not less than 21,000 and possibly more when Congress has a chance to act; but the figures do indicate that the rest of the non-Communist world is doing its share. This is partly because West Europe, particularly Germany, is extremely prosperous and needs skilled persons.

As the refugee tide is running at this writing, the high concentration of students and young technicians would be a bargain for any country in need of skilled labor. An ICEM official told me he had received the impression, after interrogating refugees, that there was a method behind the accept on youth.

Having punched an escape hatch in the Iron Curtain, he said, the Hungarians were deliberately giving young people with their longer life expectancy a chance to go first. Another explanation, he said, was that the threat of deportation to Siberia is aimed mainly at the young who would run any risk to avoid that.

THE REFUGEES WOULD not get a fair start in their new homes without the help of their religious and ethnic brethren. Anyone in America desiring to help can do so most directly through such groups as National Catholic Welfare, World's Council of Churches, Hungarian Rescue Committee, International Social Service, Hebrew Air Services and the Tolstoy Founda-

tion for White Russians.

In Europe, as I have seen it on this quick dash of a visit, we have made new friends for ourselves everywhere except in France. Military persons stationed in that country tell me that the latest French reaction to Suez, and their resulting gasoline shortage is to slash the tires and puncture the gas tanks of American cars parked outside the big PX in Paris. There have been incidents of Frenchmen spitting at the American uniform. Some Air Force base commanders are discouraging their men from going into French towns and cities.

SUCH BEHAVIOR coming in this year of grace may prove either that the French are a race of ingrates or that we in the U. S. should do our good works for their own sake, expecting no gratitude. As it happens, we are the only nation with enough money, energy, planes and ships to move these refugees long distances from the cluttered-up human depots in Austria. We physically have done all that is possible, in the face of a very bad European winter, and we morally could not have done less.

Maybe it's fanciful, but it has seemed to me that the German-Austrian-Hungarian peoples, who are the witnesses to our American efforts, love us best when we are being our natural folksy selves (ridiculed as we've been by highbrow critics as Babbitts and social barbarians) and not when we're merely being Lord Bountiful.

MIKE CONNOLLY:

Solid Gold Cadillac by Olds

HOLLYWOOD — Oldsmobile, which will sponsor the Motion Picture Academy's telecast this coming March 27, is worried stiff lest "Solid Gold Cadillac" win an Oscar. Three guesses why.

Michael John O'Herlihy, actor Dan's actor-writer brother, arrived for his first visit to Hollywood after 105 days on the open Atlantic — from Dunloughaire, Ireland, to these shores in a 24-foot waterline yawl with a crew of one! I asked Mike what he was trying to prove. He stroked his beard roguishly and replied, "Sure, I wanted to grow a beard!"

O'Herlihy and crew were lashed to the mast coming through the Bahamas, where the two of them almost cracked up on the reefs. They also got caught in the Cuban revolution. The Cuban navy thought their Irish flag was the flag of Italy!

JACK PALANCE, that movie

villain, waxed domestic and built a doll house for his daughter, Holly. . . . Esther Williams and Ben Gage grossed \$1,000,000 on their swimming pool construction business this past year. . . . The Gages, incidentally, are also talking to Jack Entratter of the Sands, Las Vegas, about installing another room at his resort with an inside pool, to be called The Mermaid Room. It's Esther's idea to have the waiters and waitresses double in an Aquacade.

Louise Fazenda, is spending the holidays building an orchid house in the Beverly Hills home she and Hall Wallis bought from Joan Bennett and Walter Wanger. . . . Betty Hutton is having her life story ghosted and I hope she tells about the time she and her mother were chased out of Battle Creek for bootlegging. Oh, brother, what a yarn!

Virginia and David Mdivani

Murray and then to Pola Negri) have separated. . . . Frank Sinatra will own a percentage of a new Italian pizza palace in Hollywood when Patsy D'Amore moves his Villa Capri to Yucca Street. Patsy's present landlord at his cafe on McCadden Place won't renew the lease so he and Frankie are building their own on Yucca.

HE CAN'T MAKE a movie in the U. S. because of his litigation with his ex-bosses, Burt Lancaster and Harold Hecht, so Ernest Borgnine will make "The Mat without a Sunday" for Beppe ("Bitter Rice") De Santis in Rome. . . . I found "Mirror in My House." Sean O'Casey's six-volume book, a buy event at \$20 — a searing, soaring story and unquestionably this generation's greatest biography. It will break your heart, it's so beautifully written, so anti-everything and so fiendishly Black Irish.

'Hallo-o There'

THIS SIDE of The Sun  
By Phat

Oh, how my memory  
Plays me tricks,  
Still find myself  
Writing Fifty-Six

And fifty-seven is already three days old.

Here's a little poem, contributed by Sue Mackenzie which should please Orvil Risvold, circulation chief of The Sun. They do buy the paper.

It's belated, crowded out last week by circumstances beyond my control. But, anyway, Sue wrote:

"I've read your poems in  
"Every Sun that I've bought,  
"Thought I'd try one and  
"See what you thought."

AS I SAID, it's a trifle belated but better late than never, as I've been told. Here it is. If too late for this year, remember, it's only 337 days until Christmas.

The poem:  
My reindeer and I  
We sped through the sky  
In a frenzy of anticipation.  
We're off to Palm Springs  
On our annual trip,  
Bag, baggage and reservation.  
Oh, we're off to the land  
Of tennis courts  
Where one observes Christmas  
Wearing halter and shorts!  
"Oh, boy," thought I  
"At last I will be  
"Basking in the sun  
"Under a green palm tree!  
"They can have their white  
Christmas.  
"It's praises extoll,  
"I wish you Merry Christmas  
"From the nineteenth hole."

SOMEBODY also once told me:  
"Better never late."

HARRY OLIVER once wrote:  
"You can't get anything for a nickel anymore except a sack of Bull Durham or five shares of uranium stock."

But I can now disprove this. I made my annual pilgrimage to the good Dr. Strub's horse oval at Arcadia the other day.

Bus fare, roast beef on rye with plenty of gravy, another good sandwich between the fourth and fifth races, two or four trips to the refreshment counter and eight two-buck investments put the total cost of the expedition at \$23.55.

The eight investments grossed \$39.50, net \$23.50.

Total cost of several healthy hours spent in the bright sunshine a scenic bus ride, bodily sustenance, meeting a lot of interesting people and horses, plus plenty of thrills—five cents.

Who says you can't get anything for a nickel these days!

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Of course, the fact that I got in on a clubhouse pass may have made a bit of difference in the net.)

TOUCHING AGAIN on traffic and its terrible toll, as I often do, I think Chief Bill Parker of the Los Angeles police department has the right idea.

He said the only way we can reduce the number of tragedies on the highways is to impress every driver with his individual responsibility in traffic.

Better engineered highways, better safety devices on automobiles, better and more traffic enforcement can't do it.

In other words, we have to start at the bottom.

Quotes from the News

(By UNITED PRESS)

BOSTON—All-American Bill Russell on moving from collegiate basketball to the professional Boston Celtics:  
"I know it will be hard. But life is just one adjustment after another. All I can do is my best."

WASHINGTON—Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, on concluding his private talks with President Eisenhower:  
"I think India and America will get along very well in the future in international affairs."

THIS DEMAND on the part of a majority of our citizens for re-districting of the city has been yelled about for a long, long time! So far, it has fallen on the deaf ears of our majority on the city council. We know that Jerry Nathanson, Leonard Wolf and Ted McKinney are definitely in favor of such a plan if one is ever presented to our highly esteemed city fathers.

Just imagine this if you please, you American citizens who live in Palm Springs. The county registrar of voters reported as of November 1956 the following

number of voters in each district:  
District One, 2,514 voters, represented by Ted McKinney; District Two, 1,245 voters, represented by Nathanson; District Three, 727, Wolf, councilman; District Four, 248, Sanborn, councilman; District Five, 325, Mayor Florian Boyd; District Six, 266, Frank Miller, and District Seven, 183, Mrs. Ruth Hardy, representative.

JUST IMAGINE this, you American citizens who live here in Palm Springs, that the vote cast by any member of the city council on major issues affecting our community, has as much power in voice as McKinney, Nathanson and Wolf. It is not meant here that the other four members of the council do not vote for that which is the best for Palm Springs. But occasionally controversial issues come up and a majority on the council representing the least number of people are capable of voting the proposition into law.

Well, Hy Ranes, our planning director, has the problem of coming up with a re-districting. Why the planning commission of the city was given the task, is beyond the comprehension of my cranial ability. But they do have an answer. It is said that the council would like to know just where all of the voters live.

THAT'S A GOOD one if I ever heard one. And perhaps the reasoning may be just as uncanny to you as well. All our good Mayor or City Manager had to do was to call the county registrar of voters and the lopsided picture could have been quickly ascertained. Just as quickly as the one I outlined for you all above.

As it looks now, however, there does exist a possibility that two councilmen may be out of jobs when and if a re-districting plan is adopted. This will come about when Section 14 in district two is divided. However, Ruth Hardy, Leonard Wolf and Florian Boyd are safe for almost four years because they have just recently been voted into office.

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# Many Parties Celebrate Gala New Years

## Festivity Reigns in Homes Too

By HILLY CRAWFORD

Many private parties were held in homes all over the Village, as Villagers welcomed in the New Year. There were small intimate parties and big cocktail parties, with guests coming and going, and many of them went on well into New Years Day.

Mrs. Lee Frank had a group of friends in to spend the evening and welcome the New Year, at her home at 271 Merito Place. A late supper followed an evening at cards.

Mrs. Frank's guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Simons, Milton Joseph, Milton Lipper, Fred Solomon, Lee Strauss, Alfred Strauss, Walter Frank, Shander Zinner, Mrs. Rothschild, and the hostess's sister, Kathryn Evans.

The Lester Seligs entertained at their home at 844 Mission Road. Standing in spacious walled grounds, the Selig house is surrounded by clusters of big palm trees and has an Olympic-sized swimming pool. Indoors, a holiday mood prevailed.

Among their guests, who came and went as they made the round of parties, were: the Al Hunts, Edwin Silvermans, Jerre and Stewart Hopps (newly arrived), Dorothy Gray and Harry Joe Brown, Mrs. Stewart, the Larry Davidsons, Irving Florsheims, and the Seligs' houseguests Edith Luce and Bob Frankl.

Across town and up the hill, Scotty Rubin's hillside house was overrun with guests, although the crush did not approach last year's record crowd, as guests kept coming and going, to equalize the crowd. Afterwards Scotty hosted a table for 16 at the Racquet Club.

A brief stop at El Mirador found hats-and-horns gaiety, music and a capacity crowd that overflowed into the Starlight Patio.

Said "Happy New Year" to E. Roy Fitzgerald and his daughter Geraldine, the William Riechels, Ed Robbins, Frank Bogerts, Joe Pawlings, Ray Lusby, Joan McManus, and understand the Ray Ryans and Charlie O'Curran were there, but never did spot them. Out at the Racquet Club was its usual New Year's Eve crowd, dining and dancing to the music of Teddy Noels orchestra.

The Charles Farrells were dining with the William Powells, Walter Winchell and Winsome Courtney, at a table in the Garden Room. Across the room from them, with the Eddie Silvermans, were the Joe Vogels (he's the new head of MGM), and the Gabe Barnetts.

Up the hill to Rock Point, shortly before midnight, we found a musical program in progress, with songs by Alex and Wynne Hammond and accordion music by Harold Tonne.

There were hors d'oeuvres and, after midnight, hot creamed lobster on toast was served from chafing dishes and champagne was poured.

Among the guests of Helen and Walter Braunschweiger were: BJ and Belmont Sanchez, Kay and Dolph Obergel, and the S. P. Manasses (these three couples had been to Thunderbird first). Commander Reginald Venable and his wife, actress Fay Bainter (she's leaving soon for a new TV show in New York), the Wally Brunmarks, Barney Gengenbachs, Jack Grigsbys, Judge Joe Marchetti, the Dan Flaxes, Herb Rogers, Joy Blaine of Capetown, South Africa, Gonda Haldseter, Jock Williamson, the Al Hunts, Theresa Field, Janice Chiquino, Willis Lane, Eleanor Kane, Verbena Hebbard, Mrs. Noble Banks, Beth Scott, Franklyn McManus, Ralph Wilcox Taylor, and others.

Then by The Springs in time for a cappuccino before 2 a.m. The beautiful new restaurant, which had been crowded for dinner, was also popular with the late, after-the-party crowd.

Around town the Co Thorntons hosted a quiet sit down dinner at their home on Camino Norte; Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson entertained informally; the Barney Adelaars entertained 65 at a black tie dinner at their Mel Avenue home.

Out at Thunderbird, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz entertained, and Jimmy Van Heusen had a small group of friends in for dinner and the evening. And there were many more festivities marking a gala New Year's Eve.

## Herrick Hosts Cocktail Party

Paul Herrick, well known song writer, hosted a cocktail party at his hillside home on Monday evening from six to eight, in honor of his houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Eddie MacHarg (he is a song publisher and she is a free lance actress) of Hollywood, and Dr. James C. Doyle, from Newport Beach.

The MacHargs and their party went on to celebrate New Year's at the Racquet Club and Dr. Doyle and his party attended other festivities.

Paul Blatz son of Mr. and Mrs. Blatz of 443 Merito Place, who was home for the holidays left Wednesday to return to Omaha where he has been attending Creighton Law School.



JUST ARRIVED, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopps, on left, were among the guests at the New Years Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Selig, right, at their Mission Road home. (Desert Sun Photo).



AT ROCK POINT, their beautiful hilltop home above Camino Baranca, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braunschweiger, on right, entertained G. Kane, and, on couch, Mrs. Reginald Venable (Fay Painter). (Desert Sun Photo).

## 250 Make Merry at Thunderbird

Multi-colored balloons and streamers floated from the ceiling and chrysanthemums and carnations in many colors, hats and horns decorated the tables as 250 Thunderbird members and their guests celebrated the New Year, dining and dancing to the music of the five-piece Barney Lantz orchestra.

The Charles Beckers were there with the George Holsteins and George Robersons, and the Edwin Fallgrens were with the Randolph Christies and other guests.

With Judge and Mrs. James Garibaldi were Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Harold Powers and the George Wrights.

The Ralph Singers were hosting a large table which included the Ralph Singers Jr., the James Tumas, Joseph Dyers, Paul Reynolds, Ross Clarke, Dr. Nicholas Bercell, Judy Howard and Gus Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breech entertained a group from Pacific Palisades: J. E. Pegler Jr., the Bernie Tabkins, Frank Kings, Tom Lewises, and the Ernest Breeches were with the Lou Manseaus.

Among others were the Dolph Oberfels, S. P. Manasses, Scrivener Berlinbacks, Ray Ewing, Stanley Forbes, Charles Swartzbaughs, R. R. Hubers, Charles Wilpans and Hoagy Carmichael. Also: the Earl Buckingham, Emily DeWare, Mr. Peterson of Santa Barbara, Richard Nevilles, Richard Myers, Dick Sayre Jr., and Jeff R. Townsend Jr. and many more.

## At Desert Club

Dining at the LaQuinta Desert Club the other evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Squier. He's vice president of Lockheed and she is the former film star June Knight.

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IT WAS A GALA New Years Eve at Thunderbird, where 250 members and guests celebrated. Pictured are Mrs. Joe Dyer and the Ralph Singers at a table laden with hats and noisemakers. (Desert Sun Photo).

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langdon (he is manager of Music City) were houseguests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Claudin in Cathedral City.

Among those enjoying sunning and swimming at the Ranch Club over the New Year holidays were Mrs. Marjorie Hodges Irish and her young daughter Carol Lynn from Sherman Oaks.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR" was the greeting as the the Charles Farrells' party at the Racquet Club. David Roses, standing, stopped to chat with Winsome Courtney and Walter Winchell, who were in son Photo).



VOWS WERE EXCHANGED Saturday at the Palm Springs Community Church by Irma Taucher, daughter of the Albert Tauchers, and Allan Pete Holm. They will make Palm Springs their home after he completes his service with the United States Army. (Anderson Photo).

## Holm-Taucher Marriage Vows Recited Saturday

Married Saturday afternoon at the Palm Springs Community Church were Irma Taucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taucher of 205 South Palm Canyon, and Allan Pete Holm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Holm of Salinas. They said their vows before Dr. James H. Blackstone Jr.

The bride wore an Italian silk and lace wedding gown with full hooped skirt and short train. A crown, beaded and sequined, held the fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Attending the bride as matron of honor, was her sister-in-law Mrs. Albert C. Taucher Jr., who wore a gown of deep shades of pink, tone on tone of tissue taffeta, with matching hat and shoes, and carried a cascade arrangement of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Carolyn Croy of Redlands, Katie Clifton of China Lake, wore light pink tissue taffeta gowns with matching accessories and carried pink carnation cascades.

Best man for the groom was the bride's brother Albert C. Taucher Jr., and ushers were Thomas M.

Leise of China Lake and Robert P. Singelyn of Stanford.

A three-tiered cake, topped with a wedding bell, featured the buffet at the reception which followed the wedding. The buffet was served poolside in the patio.

The bride, a graduate of Palm Springs High School, Class of '51 graduated from Redlands University and took a year of graduate work at Stanford. She has been employed as mathematician at China Lake.

The bridegroom, a Stanford graduate, where he majored in biology, is in the United States Army and stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

The young couple is honeymooning in Nevada, skiing in the mountains, before going on to North Carolina, where they will reside until he finishes his army service in a year and a half. They plan to make Palm Springs their home.

Glenn Wallich (he is the president of Capitol Records) spent the weekend at his new home in Cathedral City.

## Visits Village

A noted Swedish conductor and composer, Dr. Stan Broman was a weekend houseguest of Dr. and Mrs. Solomon Bruson at their home at 1441 North Fiesta. Dr. Broman, who conducts the Malmo Symphony and is a noted critic, is on a tour of the United States and goes from here to Honolulu.

Other guests at the Bruson home were the Vernon Olsons, Eric Lindquist and Lillian Sebellius, all of Los Angeles.

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9:05—Sun Dial  
9:30—Chiff Miller Show  
10:00—NEWS  
10:05—Chiff Miller Show  
10:30—Here's Gladys  
10:35—Chiff Miller Show  
11:00—NEWS  
11:05—Chiff Miller Show  
11:15—Chiff Miller Show  
11:30—HILLY CRAWFORD  
11:35—Noon Day Show  
12:00—NEWS  
12:10—Noon Day Show  
12:30—HARRY OLIVER  
12:35—Norman at Noon  
1:00—NEWS  
1:05—Frank Day Show  
2:00—NEWS  
2:05—Chiff Miller Show  
3:00—NEWS  
3:05—Chiff Miller Show  
3:30—TV Tonight  
3:35—John Norman Show  
4:00—CORLISS COMMENTS  
4:10—DON BOTTORFF SPORTS  
4:15—John Norman Show  
4:30—Desert Sunset  
4:45—HEADLINES—Signoff

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6:35 Bandstand  
7:00 News and Sports  
7:10 Bandstand  
7:30 Frank Goss News  
7:45 Harry Babbitt Show  
8:00 Bandstand  
8:15 David Vaile News  
8:30 Palm Springs Today  
8:45 Coffee Break  
9:00 Wendy Warren  
9:15 Howard Miller Show  
9:30 Helen Trent  
9:45 Our Gal Sunday  
10:00 Nora Drake  
10:15 Ma Perkins  
10:30 Young Dr. Malone  
10:45 Aunt Mary  
11:00 Bill Downs News  
11:05 Right to Happiness  
11:15 Second Mrs. Burton  
11:30 Strike It Rich  
11:45 Pat Buttram Show  
12:00 World and Local News  
12:15 Bandstand  
12:30 Art Linkletter Houseparty  
1:00 Arthur Godfrey  
2:30 Ruth Ashton Women's News  
2:40 Bandstand  
3:00 News  
3:05 Bandstand  
3:30 Alyce Walker Show  
4:00 Weatherman Says

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5 P.M. TIL 12 A.M.  
5:00 Edward R. Murrow  
5:15 Local News  
5:30 Tom Harmon Sports News  
5:45 Frank Goss News  
5:55 Local News  
6:00 Bandstand  
6:15 Lowell Thomas News  
6:30 Amos 'n' Andy  
6:55 Bob Trout News  
7:00 Master of Melody  
7:25 CBS News  
7:30 Bing Crosby  
7:45 Bandstand  
7:45 Tuesday & Thursday Swap 'n' Shop  
8:00 World News  
8:05 Robert Q. Lewis  
9:00 Concert Hall  
9:30 Bandstand  
10:00 World, Local and Sports News  
10:15 Meet Your Neighbor  
10:30 Bandstand  
10:55 News Final  
11:00 Bandstand  
12:00 Regal Tune Table  
12:30 Nitebeat  
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8:30—Climax 2, 8 9:30—Tennessee Ernie 3, 4  
10:00—Video Theater (c) 3, 4

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### TELEVISION TONIGHT

(c) Colorcast  
THURSDAY P.M.  
5:00 P.M.  
2, 4, 8, 13—Movie  
3—Frank Webb  
5—Cartoons  
7—Mickey Mouse  
11—Del Moore  
5:30  
3—Little Margie  
5—Western Feature  
6:00 P.M.  
2, 4, 12—News  
3—Five Star Final  
7—Annie Oakley  
8—Theater  
9—Cartoon Express  
11—Waterfront  
6:15  
2—News  
4—Curt Massey  
13—Jungle  
8:30  
3—Brave Eagle  
3—Mickey Rooney  
8—News  
7—Shenae  
8—Name That Tune  
11—Life with Elizabeth  
13—Range Rider  
6:45  
4, 11—News  
5—Amos 'n' Andy  
3, 4—Western Marshall  
5—Poppers  
1—Studio 57  
2—David Niven  
3—Hill Baker  
11—Superman  
13—Adventure Search  
7:30  
3—Name That Tune  
2, 4—Dinah Shore (c)  
5—unusual  
7:45  
7—One Ranger  
8—This Day  
9—Longshots  
11—Hall of Stars  
7:45  
3—Jonathan Winters  
4, 8—News  
8:00 P.M.  
2, 8—Bob Cummings  
2, 4—Groucho Marx  
5—Ski Tips  
7—Circus  
8—Ad. Album  
11—Waterfront  
13—Wrestling  
8:30  
2, 8—Climax  
3—Dragnet  
5—Daring  
7—Playhouse  
8—Captured  
11—Bar Millard  
9:00 P.M.  
3—Code 3  
4—People's Choice  
7—Wire Service  
9—Movie  
11—Assignment Amer.  
9:30  
2, 8—Playhouse 90  
3, 4—Tom Ernie  
11—Open Road  
10:00 P.M.  
3, 4—Video Theater (c)  
7—Thank Jubilee  
11—Theater  
13—Story of Century  
10:15  
11—Theater  
7—Polka Time  
9—News, Sports  
13—Tom Dugan  
10:45  
5, 9—News  
11:00 P.M.  
2, 4, 7, 13—News  
3—Dateline Europe  
8—Foreign Intrigue  
9—News, Weather  
11:15  
5—Movie  
6—Sports  
7—The Falcon  
9—Bowling  
13—Tom Dugan  
11:30  
5—Big Movie  
3, 8—News  
4—Tonight  
11:45  
7—Police Files  
11—Movie  
12:30  
4—News Letter  
1:00 P.M.  
5—Late Show

### TOMORROW

FRIDAY A.M.  
7:00 A.M.  
2, 8—Panorama Pacific  
4—Today  
8:00 A.M.  
11—Sheriff John  
9:00 A.M.  
2, 8—Valiant Lady  
4—Tie Tac Dough  
11—Twins Bill  
9:15  
2, 8—Love of Life  
9:30  
2, 8—Search Tomorrow  
4—Could Be You  
7—Menu of Day  
9:45  
2, 8—Golden Light  
7—Fun to Reduce  
10:00 A.M.  
2, 8—News, Stand up  
4—Home  
7—Chuck's Cartoons  
10:30  
2, 8—World Turns  
11—Ramar  
11:00 A.M.  
2, 8—Miss Brooks  
4—Price is Right  
7—Glamour Girl  
11—My Little Margie  
11:30  
2, 8—Linkletter  
4—Tenn. Ernie  
7—Mysteries  
11—Sheriff John  
12 NOON  
2, 8—Big Payoff  
3, 4—Mallory (c)  
9—Fireman Joe  
12:30  
2, 8—Bob Crosby  
7—News, Malinee  
11—Marlin Manor  
1:00 P.M.  
2, 8—Brighter Day  
3, 4—Queen for Day  
9—Movie  
1:15  
2, 8—Secret Storm  
1:30  
2, 8—Edge of Night  
1:45  
3, 4—Mod. Romance  
2:00 P.M.  
2, 8—Ladies First  
3, 4—Comedy Time  
5—Movie  
6—Afternoon Show  
7—Name That Song  
2:15  
11—Reimer's Matinee  
2:30  
2, 8—Strike It Rich  
3—Garry Moore  
4—Truth, Consequences  
5—Sports Party  
7—Walter O'Reefe  
3:00 P.M.  
2, 8—Garry Moore  
4—Thehouse  
3, 7—Film Festival  
3:15  
9—Louis Quin  
3:30  
5—Mildred  
11—Whitliff  
4:00 P.M.  
5—Cartoons  
11—Music Parade  
4:30  
2, 8, 9—Movie  
3—Webb's Hascals  
4—No. 101  
7—Al Jarvis  
4:45  
11—Del Moore

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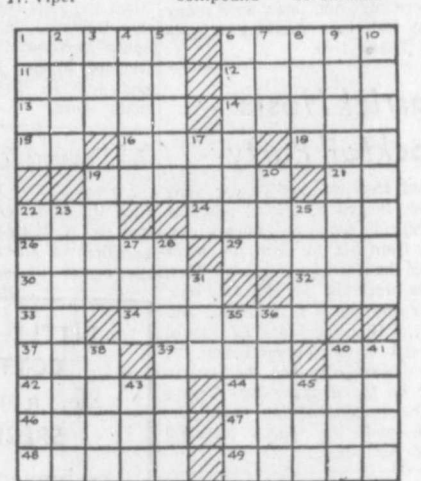
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11. Any excuse  
12. Missile weapon  
13. Fig (India)  
14. Juicy berry  
15. Samarium (sym.)  
16. Scrape  
18. Spawn of fish  
19. Pendant ornament  
21. New England state (abbr.)  
22. Automobile  
24. Something tiny  
26. Dwell  
29. Commune (Netherlands)  
30. Citrus fruits  
32. Large worm  
33. Affirmative vote (var.)  
34. Grassly spaces in forests  
37. Mine (Cornwall)  
39. Certainly (archaic)  
40. Exclamation  
42. Wild oxen  
44. Make amends for  
46. Meager  
47. Not ever  
48. Raises  
DOWN  
19. Tidy  
20. Sign of zodiac  
22. Gourd  
23. Suspension  
25. Sorrows  
27. Canine frames  
28. Enrolls in military service  
31. Cutting tool  
35. Girl's name  
36. Chemical compound  
38. Molded mass of bread  
40. Persons  
41. In this place  
43. Emmet





# Fullmer Will Take on Robinson in Rematch

## TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE

By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press Sports Writer  
Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

SANTURCE, Puerto Rico. (AP)—Chicken to most people is something on a dinner menu but to your Puerto Ricans it means frenzied excitement and a chance to gamble.

The islanders would rather make a bet than eat and, while there is plenty of "action" at the horse parks and the gambling casinos, their main passion is in seeing the feathers fly.

Meaning that cock fights, staged legally in all sections of Puerto Rico, are their main dish.

In Santurce, which is the "Brooklyn" of San Juan, there are two "galleras" or cockpits. Every weekend, from sunup to sundown, the tiered arenas are jammed with frantically wagering spectators cheering on the feathered fighters.

ONE SUCH is the "Canta Gallo," reached through narrow, winding streets, and you can hear the crowing challenger of the combatants long before you reach the large, ramshackle building. Inside is a 25-foot dirt-floored ring encircled by five tiers of wooden benches which rise almost to the sheet iron ceiling.

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## Ray's Handlers Plan Protest to Boxing Board

By JACK CUDDY  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK. (AP)—Young Gene Fullmer, the Utah battering ram who won Sugar Ray Robinson's middleweight crown with a murderous close-quarter attack, said today he would grant a return title shot to Ray and his "foul-fight" screaming handlers.

"We'll take the return fight," said Robinson's co-manager, Harold Killer Johnson of Chicago; "but first we'll file an official protest Friday against Referee Ruby Goldstein for permitting Fullmer to butt, heel, rabbit-punch and wrestle throughout the bout."

"That's right," said Co-Manager Ernie Braza of New York. "We'll file the protest with the state athletic commission Friday to make sure there's a competent referee in the ring next time. And then Ray will beat that street-fighter."

YOUNG FULLMER, who floored Robinson once and wrestled him to the canvas once—breaking the ring ropes, won a lop-sided, unanimous, 15-round decision before a near capacity crowd of 18,134 fans, who paid \$194,645 to witness the age-vs-youth classic. But the bull-shouldered new champion is bound by a return-bout contract to grant Robinson another shot at the title within 90 days.

Physicians who did the six-stitch taping on Robinson's gashed left brow said the wound would be healed in plenty of time for him to try to win the 160-pound crown for the fourth time, within 90 days. The brow was slightly cut in the fifth round, and opened bloodily in the 14th.

ALTHOUGH SUGAR RAY lost his cherished diadem, he was somewhat consoled by a purse of \$132,465, resulting from his 47½ per cent of the net gate and \$60,000 from TV-radio. Fullmer, who would have fought for nothing to get the title, got exactly nothing from TV-radio, but his 12½ per cent of the net gate came to \$24,330—largest purse of his career.

Dark-haired Fullmer, 25, of West Jordan, Utah, won the title by a wide margin through the use of headlong but "heavy" tactics. Scaling 157½ pounds to Robinson's class-limit 160, he became the first Utah-born scrapper to win any world crown by letting Robinson do most of the advancing and leading, and then plunging in with terrific, counter barrages to body and head.

AT 35, ROBINSON'S legs no longer were fast enough to take him out of range of the straight-forward rushes. And the Fullmer barrages forced the once-great champion to fall into clinch after clinch.



DON LARSEN (left), the hero of the 1956 World Series, the only hurler to pitch a perfect game in the history of the classic, was a Village visitor with his old friend, Howard Haddock, City Recreation Director (center), and Don Bottorf, KDES sportscaster, this week. (Sun Photo).

## Indians Start Title Defense Here Friday

Palm Springs High School Indians start the defense of their Riverside County League basketball championship on the local floor tomorrow night when San Jacinto High Varsity and Bs meets the two local teams.

San Jacinto made a strong showing in the recent Banning Holiday tournament and tomorrow night's game will be a close one.

BANNING HIGH, because of its showing in pre-league games, enters this year's race as favorite to take the title but Coach Al Kazmier's Indians figure that they may have something to say about it.

The Indians dropped from the role of favoritism to repeat when they lost two games in the Banning tournament.

One was to an RCL team, Beaumont.

OTHER GAMES tomorrow night feature Banning entertaining Elsinore, tabbed as the dark horse in the race; Beaumont at Hemet and Perris at Coachella Valley.

The league is on a 14-game, two games a week, schedule.

## Moore Top Pro Rookie of Year

NEW YORK. (AP)—Lenny Moore, former Penn State half-back who led the Baltimore Colts in scoring last season with 54 points, today was named the National Football League's outstanding 1956 rookie in the annual United Press poll.

The 23-year-old Moore, a native of Reading, Pa., is the second straight Baltimore player to win the rookie poll. Alan The Horse Ameche, former Wisconsin All-America who put in his second season with the Colts in 1956, was the 1956 winner.

## SPORTS in the SUN

The Desert Sun Thursday, Jan. 3, 1957 7

## TOP MAJORS WASTE NO TIME IN SIGNING UP

By UNITED PRESS

The major leagues' top stars are wasting no time this winter getting their names on the dotted line.

Two more key players were added to the list today when Willie Mays came to terms with the New York Giants for an estimated \$35,000 and relief pitcher Hershel Freeman signed with the Cincinnati Redlegs for about \$22,500. The Redlegs also revealed the signing of pitcher Russ Meyer.

The list of satisfied players already includes such high-salaried stars as Yogi Berra and Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees, and Don Newcombe and Peeewe Reese of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mays, who struggled through a rugged season along with the rest of the Giants in 1956, indicated he was not cut and said he was delighted he would be rooming with Jackie Robinson next season. Mays batted .296 and hit 36 homers last season—figures which the Giants consider disappointing inasmuch as they regard him a gate rival to Mickey Mantle.

"Any club Robinson's on has got to be a winner," Mays said. "He's a great ballplayer and he will be as long as he plays."

Freeman won a big pay hike from the Redlegs, who regard him as the National League's top relief pitcher and perhaps their key man in the 1957 pennant race.

Freeman had a 14-5 record and appeared in 64 games last season when the Redlegs finished only two games behind the Dodgers. Another season plus a little improvement in the starting hurlers could be the formula for the Redlegs' first pennant since 1940.

Meyer, obtained from the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 1, is expected to be an effective spot starter for the Redlegs in 1957. He has been asked to submit to a physical examination at the Redlegs' offices next Tuesday.

First-baseman Bob Boyd, who hit .311 in 1956, signed with the Baltimore Orioles. He indicated a broken elbow, suffered last May in Cleveland, was completely mended.

More than 100 players, here for the Los Angeles Open starting Friday, sat in on a meeting at which Edwin J. Carter, tournament bureau manager, was given added powers that included the right to bar men from competing in PGA-sponsored tournaments.

"Fines will be levied by our tournament supervisors, Harvey Raynor," says Carter. "If they think the fine is unjust, they may appeal to me. I make the final decision. There is no further appeal."

Carter said that he will have the right to ban a player from competing in PGA tournaments if a player refuses to pay a fine. In the past many fines have been levied, but very few collected.

# Series Hero Village Visitor

## Don Larsen, 'Perfect Pitcher' Sees Another Flag for Yanks

Don Larsen, towering Yankee pitching star, folded his huge frame into a stubby sports car and whisked out of Palm Springs today to "work the kinks out" before hitting the spring practice circuit.

Mr. Baseball spent the New Year's holidays visiting his long-time friend, Howard Haddock, Palm Springs recreation director, interrupting a national appearance tour.

Still slightly incredulous over the World Series no-hit game that shoved him into baseball's Hall of Fame, Larsen appeared in top shape for the '57 season.

HE'S OPTIMISTIC about the Yankees' future, but he doesn't know about tossing another no-hitter.

"You can't predict a no-hitter," he drawled, "those things just seem to happen out of nowhere."

The six-foot, four-inch Yankee hurler added that "I think we'll win the pennant," but thoughtfully pointed out the potential might of the Detroit Tigers as a possible Yankee stopper.

LARSEN PLANS to warm up for spring practice, starting in St. Petersburg, Fla., in February, at his home in San Diego, where he lives with his mother.

## Sooners Again Named as Tops

NEW YORK. (AP)—For the second straight year the University of Oklahoma was named today by the Football Writers Association of America to receive the third annual Grantland Rice Award, emblematic of the 1956 national collegiate football championship.

## Williams Signed

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Tiger Al Williams, a Los Angeles batter, has been signed to replace Johnny Eubanks against Tombstone Smith, California's welterweight champion, in Saturday night's 10-round main event at Legion Stadium.

The slow-smiling, 27-year-old pitcher is considering an eastern tour, visiting top-ranking sports writers, but the idea of "just relaxing" in the Corvette sports car awarded him by Sport Magazine is more appealing.



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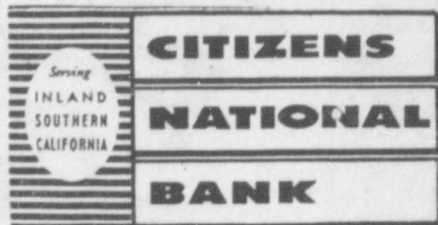
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**THE PALM SPRINGS RANCH CLUB** was the scene of much merry making, with all rooms filled to capacity. During the evening The Desert Sun camera caught C. B. Atterbury, of Menlo Park, John Auer of Beverly Hills and Mrs. Joyce Clarke of the Ranch Club.



**STARLITE ROOM** of the Chi Chi was a scene of great festivity when the cameraman espied Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Herscher at a long table. He is the chairman of the board of directors of Mayfair Markets. "We are more than pleased with the operation of our stores here and in Indio," declared Mr. Herscher.



**HOWARD MANOR** was the scene of late diners, with hundreds of people celebrating the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Laine are pictured on the dance floor at the famed Manor Room.



**DOING THE TOWN** New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simarian, pictured above at The Springs where they dropped in for a look see and a bite to eat in the coffee shop.



**FAMED DIRECTOR** Andre de Toth of United Artists and his group chose The Dunes to celebrate the coming of 1957. From left to right they are: Frank Harper of Thunderbird Ranch and Country Club; Miss Marcia Drewery, Hollywood model; Trulla Hauerwass, also of Hollywood; and Mr. and Mrs. De Toth.



**EL MIRADOR HOTEL** found the large dining room filled with celebrants. Pictured at the entrance to the El Mirador room and toasting the New Year in are, left to right, Bill Reichel, director of the corporation operating the hotel, Mrs. Reichel and E. Roy Fitzgerald, president of the corporation.



**THE PALM HOUSE**, holding a capacity crowd, highlighted the fun making in the Village New Year's Eve. Pictured above are Tom Richards of Miami

Beach, Ernie and Maxine Mathen, Herman Silver, and Frankie and Bob Henry. Mazel Sudaha was on hand to greet all the guests at the Palm House.



**WHAT HAPPENED** in other cities but did not happen here is acted out by Donald O'Connor, famous dancer (center), Chief of Police August Kettmann on the left and Lt. Dale Thompson of the Palm Springs Police Department. The picture was "shot" at Don the Beachcomber where O'Connor graciously agreed to the pantomime. He and his wife, the former Gloria Noble, were staying at the La Paz.



**BILTMORE HOST** Sam Levin pours champagne for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dmytryk, of Los Angeles and Palm Springs, as the New Year arrived at the Biltmore Hotel.



**TRIPLE CELEBRATION** was enjoyed by the group pictured above at the Oasis Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. James McNab, seated on the right, were in the process of celebrating their Golden Wedding anni-

versary, Mr. McNab's birthday and the coming of the New Year. Seated with them is George G. Aitkenhead, who was the best man at the couple's wedding in 1906, and his wife, Mrs. Aitkenhead.



**AT DESERT AIR HOTEL** this group assembled for a picture at the start of the New Year. From left to right, listening to Johnny Boyle, they are Mrs. Ray G. Vogel, Little Rock, California; Janice Vogel, O. E. Meehan, Jr., special investigator for the California Highway Patrol; Ray Vogel of the Crystalline Country Club; Henry (Hank) Gogerty, owner of the Desert Air Hotel, and Mrs. Betty Anne Yeakel. (Desert Sun Staff Photo).



**DESERT INN'S** piano bar was highlighted by the Keynotes and Kitty White at the piano. Funmakers were either dancing or crowded around the bandstand watching Kitty's hands fly across the keyboard. In the foreground is Rudy Rodarte at the marimba.



**REUNION AT ZANVILLE'S** took place when Sammy Colton walked in as a patron with a group. "I haven't seen him since 1930 when we worked to-

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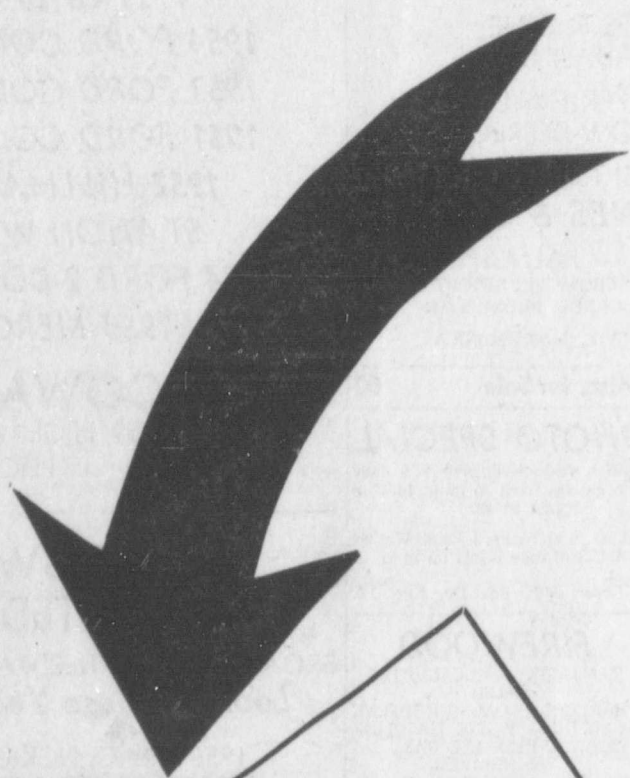
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